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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
SON-2320

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Art Unit
10/041,964-Conf. #4260	January 9, 2002	W. S. Powers	2134

Applicant(s): Makoto Oka et al.

Invention: PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE ISSUING SYSTEM, PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE ISSUING METHOD, DIGITAL CERTIFICATION APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

#### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	32	- 52 =		X	
Independent Claims	4	- 7 =		X	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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